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SUBJECT: LOS: PROPOSED INTERIM LEGISLATION ON DEEP SEABED
MINING AND 200-MILE FISHERIES ZONE

REF: CARACAS 8544 AND STATE 193106

1. TANZANIA EXTENDED ITS TERRITORIAL RPT TERRITORIAL SEA TO
FIFTY MILES OVER YEAR AGO. FONMIN REPORTEDLY OPPOSED SUCH
EXTENSION PRIOR U.S. SEA BED COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND LOS
CONFERENCE, BUT OVERRULED. FONMIN HAS ASSURED US TANZANIA
WOULD ACCEPT 12 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA LIMIT AND 200 MILE
ECONOMIC ZONE IF ADOPTED BY LOS CONFERENCE. FONMIN OFFICIAL
IMPLIED FIFTY MILE TERRITORIAL LIMIT ADOPTED PURELY AS
NEGOTIATING TACTIC FOR SEA BED COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND LOS
CONFERENCE. THUS, WHILE TANGOV MAY BE CRITICAL OF ENACTMENT
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US LEGISLATION ON DEEP SEABED MINING AND 200-MILE FISHERIES

ZONE, TANGOV RECORD NOT RPT NOT ITSELF WITHOUT FAULT.

2. NEVERTHELESS US ACTION IN THIS MATTER COULD WELL STIMULATE
TANZANIA TO TAKE COMPARABLE ACTION, POSSIBLY EXTENDING
TERRITORIAL SEA FURTHER, TO 200 MILES. NO RPT NO TANGOV
OFFICIAL, HOWEVER, HAS RAISED POSSIBLE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION
SUBJECT LEGISLATION WITH US TO DATE.
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